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FIRST INVENTOR:	Larry Phillips et al.	CONF. NO.:	1591
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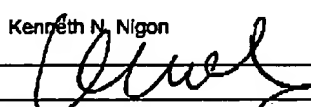
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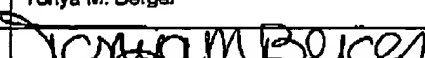
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Examiner Name Huy Thanh Nguyen  
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1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
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**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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#### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	0	0	0
Independent Claims	0	0	0
Multiple Dependent	0	0	0

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	2812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920	2804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840	2805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1808	180	2808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	28021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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1802	900	2802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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